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aspects in the development of environmental enhancement policy and programs.

(e) The Chief of Information will—

(1) Ensure that the public is informed of the Army's accomplishments in environmental protection and enhancement.

(2) Develop and execute a command information program designed to stimulate understanding and participation by all Army personnel.

(f) Heads of Army Staff agencies will—

(1) Integrate environmental considerations into regularly assigned staff management functions and activities to insure compliance with applicable pollution control and environmental protection laws and to demonstrate the Army's leadership in the national effort to preserve the environment.

(2) Ensure that the environmental consequences of each proposed project, program regulation, or action for which they are the Army Staff proponent are assessed at an early stage of planning and are made an integral part of the decisionmaking process. Further, ensure that environmental damage is mitigated to the maximum extent feasible.

(g) Major Army commanders will—

(1) Establish an organizational structure to plan, execute, and monitor environmental programs.

(2) Formulate and execute an environmental program which fully supports the achievement of the Army's environmental goals and objectives.

(3) Monitor and control the environmental projects and activities of the subordinate commands and the installations and activities under their jurisdiction.

(4) Review, consolidate, and forward to higher authority, reports from subordinate installations and activities concerning their environmental projects and activities.

(h) Army installation and activity commanders will—

(1) Establish an organizational structure to plan, execute, and monitor environmental programs.

(2) Formulate and execute an environmental program based on the policies set forth in §650.5 to achieve the

Army's environmental goals and objectives.

(3) Cooperate with State and local authorities in formulation and execution of projects and activities required to bring an installation into compliance with applicable Federal, State, and regional pollution control standards.

(4) Integrate environmental protection and preservation activities, to the fullest extent feasible, into the planning and execution of the command's basic mission.

(5) Report, as required, to major commanders on the progress and effectiveness of environmental projects and activities to detect, quantify, and correct pollution sources in accordance with published laws, standards, and guidelines.

§ 650.8 Installation, State and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) relationships.

(a) Federal installations are not required to comply with State or local administrative procedures with respect to pollution abatement and control. However, the majority of Federal environmental protection statutes contain provisions that require compliance with Federal, State, interstate and local substantive standards and limitations.

(b) Permits required by Federal statute, notably the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits, will be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency in accordance with regulations promulgated pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the guidance contained in this regulation.

(c) Compliance schedules required by State Implementation plan for air pollution control, reflecting the major increments of progress for projects designed to meet specified standards, will be negotiated with State regulatory authorities and coordinated with the Regional Office of EPA. When established, such compliance schedules are enforceable and may only be changed by renegotiation.

(d) Performance reports as specified in this regulation on the operation of wastewater treatment facilities, sources of air pollutant emissions, oil

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spills and such other reports as may be directed by DAEN-ZCE will be submitted to EPA regional authorities, as appropriate, who in turn will transmit appropriate information to State authorities. Requests for substantive reports not provided for by this regulation will be promptly referred to HQDA (DAEN-ZCE) Washington, DC 20310 for guidance.

(e) Military authorities are to cooperate fully with EPA, State, regional and local authorities requesting access to Army installations for the purpose of inspecting pollution control facilities and activities.

§ 650.9 Annual Status Report on Environmental Programs and Activities (RCS DD-I&L (A) 1269).

HQDA (DAEN-ZCE) will prepare the DA Annual Status Report on Environmental Programs and Activities (RCS DD-I&L (A) 1269). The DA report will include information on the programs and activities of the major Army commands, the Army Reserve, and the Army National Guard.

(a) Major Army commanders will submit an annual report to DAEN-ZCE not later than February 15, covering actions and activities of the preceding calendar year. The command report should be based on feeder reports from active and semi-active installations. Command and installation reports will include the information outlined in § 650.11 to the extent that it is applicable. Further, the installation report will contain information identified in § 650.11 (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i) for tenant activities and satellited Army Reserve facilities.

(b) The State adjutants will submit an annual report to the Chief, National Guard Bureau not later than February 1. Negative reports are required. The Chief, National Guard Bureau will consolidate and forward reports containing facilities/sites that are not in compliance with Federal/State standards to HQDA (DAEN-ZCE) WASH DC 20310 not later than February 15. The report will contain the following information:

(1) Status of compliance with Federal/State pollution control standards for those facilities/sites which receive support from federally appropriated funds. Those not in compliance will be

listed separately with the reasons for noncompliance.

(2) Status of programs and actions by facility/site currently ongoing that will bring the facility/site into compliance with Federal/State pollution control requirements.

(3) Those requirements along with estimated cost needed to bring facilities/sites not addressed in paragraph (b)(2) of this section into compliance with Federal/State pollution control standards.

(4) Significant accomplishments by ARNG units to protect and enhance the environment.

(c) Commander in Chief USAREUR; Commanders, Eighth US Army, and US Army, Japan will submit an annual report covering only those elements of § 650.11 which may be applicable. This should include an analysis of the scope of host nation environmental quality laws and regulations, their impact on US Army installations and activities, status of compliance with specific host nation requirements, and a summary of plans to correct any deficiencies.

§ 650.10 Environmental Quality Award.

(a) *Secretary of Defense award.* The Secretary of Defense presents an annual award to the Department of Defense installation which conducted the best environmental quality program during the preceding calendar year and give recognition to other installations having particularly noteworthy programs. Department of the Army nominees will be selected by the Army Environmental Council from the list of Active Army installations nominated to receive the Secretary of the Army Award.

(b) *Secretary of the Army Award.* The Secretary of the Army will present an Environmental Quality Award to the Army installation that evidences the most noteworthy contribution to protecting and preserving the quality of the environment. The basis of selection will be the annual Status Report on Environmental Programs and Activities prepared by an installation and used as a feeder report by the major command to its overall report (RCS DD-I&L (A) 1269, § 650.9).

(c) *Nominating instructions.* (1) Army commanders may nominate active or